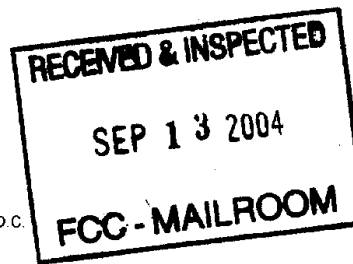


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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in Docket MB 04-64, In the Matter of Digital Output
Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: Digital
Transmission Content Protection

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the office of the Secretary that on September 7, 2004, an *ex parte* meeting and conference call was held with the following representatives of DTLA:

Michael Andre and Jeffrey Lawrence of Intel Corporation (by telephone)

Bruce Turnbull of Weil Gotshal & Manges representing Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Jennifer Coplan of Debevoise & Plimpton representing Sony Corporation (by telephone)
and

The undersigned representing Hitachi, Ltd.,

with the following members of the Commission's Media Bureau:

Steven Broeckaert, Alison Greenwald, William Johnson, Mike Lance, Susan Mort and Mary Beth Murphy.

The meeting covered matters relating to the scope and interpretation of paragraph 74 the Order released August 12, 2004 in *In the Matter of Digital Output Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications*, MB Docket 04-64, particularly with respect to the localization requirement for DTCP-IP, and the interoperability between source devices with DTCP-IP "RTT" localization and downstream devices that may, prior to the effective date of the updated DTCP-IP Specification, be manufactured employing DTCP-IP without such "RTT" localization.

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In addition, DTLA confirmed that the obligation to notify the Commission of material changes to the protection technology, as set forth generally in the Order, would not extend generally to notification of any amendments to the protocols for the interfaces to which DTCP has been mapped, except insofar as any amendments would affect the protection functions of DTCP.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission rules, this original and one copy are being provided to your office, and a copy of this notice is being delivered by mail to those named above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth D. Greenstein", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Seth D. Greenstein